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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: **OPTICAL DISC STORAGE APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ 26 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, abstract and an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Applicant claims small entity status (*see 37 CFR 1.27*).

<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>				
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	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Extra</u>		
Total Claims	38 - 20 =	18	\$18	\$ 750.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	\$84	\$ 324.00
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)				\$ 0.00
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